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heretofore been delegated or may hereafter be delegated the authority to act in the Administrator's stead.

§1230.604 Department.

The term *Department* means the United States Department of Agriculture.

§ 1230.605 Farm Service Agency.

The term Farm Service Agency also referred to as "FSA" means the Farm Service Agency of the Department.

§ 1230.606 Farm Service Agency County Committee.

The term Farm Service Agency County Committee, also referred to as the FSA County Committee or COC, means the group of persons within a county elected to act as the Farm Service Agency County Committee.

§ 1230.607 Farm Service Agency County Executive Director.

The term Farm Service Agency County Executive Director also referred to as the CED, means the person employed by the FSA County Committee to execute the policies of the FSA County Committee and be responsible for the day-to-day operations of the FSA county office or the person acting in such capacity.

§ 1230.608 Imported porcine animals, pork, and pork products.

The term *Imported porcine animals*, pork, and pork products means those animals, pork, or pork products that are imported into the United States and subject to assessment under the harmonized tariff schedule numbers identified in §1230.110 of the regulations

§ 1230.609 Importer.

The term *Importer* means a person who imports porcine animals, pork, or pork products into the United States.

§1230.610 Order.

The term *Order* means the Pork Promotion, Research, and Consumer Information Order.

§1230.611 Porcine animal.

The term *Porcine animal* means a swine, that is raised:

- (a) As a feeder pig, that is, a young pig sold to another person to be finished over a period of more than 1 month for slaughtering;
- (b) For breeding purposes as seedstock and included in the breeding herd; and
- (c) As a market hog, slaughtered by the producer or sold to be slaughtered, usually within 1 month of such transfer

§ 1230.612 Person.

The term *Person* means any individual, group of individuals, partnership, corporation, association, cooperative, or any other legal entity.

§ 1230.613 Pork.

The term *Pork* means the flesh of a porcine animal.

§1230.614 Pork product.

The term *Pork product* means an edible product processed in whole or in part from pork.

§1230.615 Producer.

The term *Producer* means a person who produces porcine animals in the United States for sale in commerce.

§ 1230.616 Public notice.

The term *Public notice* means information regarding a referendum that would be provided by the Secretary, such as press releases, newspapers, electronic media, FSA county newsletters, and the like. Such notice would contain the referendum date and location, registration and voting requirements, rules regarding absentee voting, and other pertinent information.

§1230.617 Referendum.

The term Referendum means any referendum to be conducted by the Secretary pursuant to the Act whereby persons who have been producers and importers during a representative period would be given the opportunity to vote to determine whether producers and importers favor continuation of the Order.

§ 1230.618 Representative period.

The term *Representative period* means the 12-consecutive months prior to the